PARLIAMENT FOR WAR.

ENGLISH PARTIES UNITE IN PLANS FOR TRANSVAAL CAMPAIGN.

LORDS ADOPT REPLY TO QUEEN'S SPEECH-NEWS FROM THE SCENE OF OPERATIONS-CENSOR

erisin and Mr. Balfour entered the

possible revision of the press dispatches before and not a single he sailed. A vagueness oscillating between then made hold to approach nearer and opened fire with the Maxims. unter vacancy and minute circumstantial re- The burghers replied with heavy rifles, again order of the day.

NO FEARS ABOUT NATAL.

umn. The threatened attack on Glencoe is be- for a considerable period. Heved to be a mere feint in the hope of weakthat General White quite comprehends this, and checking the Boer advance southward. trusts that an attack on Ladysmith may be delivered as soon as possible. Meanwhile, the North is isolated. women and children have been taken beyond

dred of them being killed, and that the British are strictly consored. less was small. Confirmatory reports from The Boers appear to be strengthening their

The same remark applies to the reported sharp Skirmish near Kimberley between the Lanca- stationed at Allwal North is a detachment of the shire Regiment and the Boers, who lost five Royal Berkshire Regiment. killed and many wounded, while the British troops were uninjured.

At Hope Town a company of engineers made a sally from Kimberley and blew up the railway Transvasi by way of Laing's Nek bridge seventy miles south. They were covered by a fire from an armored train while destroy-

Strategic reasons. BASUTOS OPPOSE FREE STATE.

The most important item of war news to-day is that the Basutos have risen against the Free State. Should the Zulus follow their example since yesterday's notice. the position of the Republic would undoubtedly be considerably weakened.

Evidently severe fighting has taken place at to not confirm the truth of the rumor that three | material had been dishonored, telegraphed as hundred Boers were killed, although the Pre- follows: toria advices admit Republican losses and chronice to success on the part of the attacking OFFER OF TORPEDO BOATS REFUSED. force. Inquiries at the War Office elicit no information. It should, however, not be forgotten Transvaul Government received an offer from a just now to a strict consorship.

000,000 for the prosecution of the war. There is even to consider it. The originator of the The first section will be to I kamt. It is to be built to transfer the prosecution of the war. There is even to consider it. The originator of the The first section will be to I kamt. It is to be built to transfer the prosecution of the war. There is even to consider it. The originator of the war within three years. The cost is estimated at 12,supplementary army estimate will be presented four hours, left the place immediately. by the Government for an additional number of men, and a further amount will be required in the vertex. the year ending March, 1989, to meet deficiencies

in the votes specified. Owing to the military situation in South | ing .- Advt

Africa considerable feeling has been aroused by the anti-British attitude of certain Irish members of Parliament, and attention will be drawn

BOERS MEET A REVERSE. ATTACK ON MAFERING REPULSED WITH

were investing the town. After fierce fighting the British carried

s on the Transvanl side

ports that are not officially confirmed is the shooting wildly. Only three or four bullets struck the train. Subsequently the crew learned that five Boers

At the same time the general impression is | Boors and horses were wounded. Not a memreassuring regarding Natal. The Free State's ber of the British force was so much as touched. inhabitants seem to have retired precipitately From Cape Town comes the news that it is exon the approach of General White's flying colsupply, but the De Beers dam contains enough | Namez says that the agricultural and comm

According to a disputch from Mafeking, the ening the Ladysmith garrison. Experts say bridge over the Orange River, with a view to MAIL ADVICES FROM VENEZUELA SAY TRAY IN

Advices from Cape Town also say that Aliwai

It is difficult to understand how refugees arriving at Lourence Marques should have come into possession of news of serious Boer losses at | Her From Bechuanaland reports of Colonel Baden- Mafeking, as a dispatch from that place says, oned, and had long been in II) health. Powell's engagement with the Boers grow At the same time it must be remembered that field with placing him in a viic, dark dungeon, his definite. It is stated that a sortic at Mafeking | much news from the Transvaal is likely to come | tormentors had put him in irons. resulted in a repulse of the Boers, three hun- by way of Delagoa Bay, as most other channels

PREPARATIONS IN NATAL

Transvani refugees at Lourence Marques and position in Natal and biding their own time for tecent arrivals at Capetown support these fig- attack. The Orange Free State burghers are ares with a curious similarity, but at a late apparently threstening to invade Care Colony hour last night the War Office had heard by way of Norval's Pont and Aliwal North, both of which are at their mercy, if they possess ar-

So far as is known, the only British force

that Commandant General Joubert had established his headquarters at Charlestown, and had | Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 17 (Special). -Oklahoma cotton opened telegraphic communication with the growers are hesitating whether to take atvantage

Guns and foodstuffs found secreted in the mines on the Rand are confiscated.

The Government has ordered the commando Its the structure, a step deemed necessary for outside Johannesburg to act in case of any dis-

The War Office issued the following builetin regarding the situation in South Africa at 7 o'clock this evening:

No news of any importance has been received

Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal Government, replying to-day from August. The staple is shorter, but the grade bet-Versatiles to an inquiry as to whether there was ter than last year. Let often has averaged Mafeking and Vryburg, but the latest dispatches him or by the Transvaal Government for war

> The statement that drafts for war material have been dishonored is a pure invention.

that telegrams from South Africa are subject | wealthy European recently to supply a fleet of completely equipped torpedo boats for the pur-I understand that the British Parliament will pose of blowing up the British transports on be invited to provide for an expenditure of £10,000,000 for the prosecution of the war. There is to intention of imposing fresh taxation, but a scheme, who had been in Pretoria only twenty-

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The train for Toledo is No Is on next morn Central, 530 every afternoon, Toledo next morn

SECRETARY HAY AT WORK ON THE CROKER CONVICTED OUT OF HIS OWN MODUS VIVENDL

THE AGREEMENT EXPECTED TO GO INTO EFFECT WITHIN A DAY OR TWO-RIGHTS

A VICTIM OF YELLOW FEVER.

but the mer hants here are giving employment to all for whom they can possibly find positions.

CUBAN DELEGATE TO PHILADELPHIA. General Emilio Nunez, who was formerly of the and two Boer horses were killed, while several Cuban Junta, to this city, and was said to be active in promoting filtbustering expeditions previous to the Spanish-American War, arrived here from Ha-

CRUFLITY TO POLITICAL PRISONERS.

GENERAL J. M. HERNANDEZ WAS IN IRONS.

one of these letters said, was impris-had long been in III health. Not satis-

A message from Pretoria on October 14 said High PRICES IN OKLAHOMA WITH PROSPECTS

at from \$150 to \$60. These prices have prevailed for the last ten days. The top price for seed cotton to 0klahoma this year. There is a scramble for cotton in the small interior towns, where top prices are offered. The shortage is marked. The receipts here at this time a year ago were fulls. The superior of the sworn reports of the sworn reports of the sworn reports of the sworn reports of the sworn that have come from San Domingo have been caused, it is the whole great army of adherents and supporters. So it turns out that hundreds of new positions have been created since Tammany positions have been created since Tammany.

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The recent reports of the thirty-five year arises are offered. The shortage is marked. The scripts here at this time a year ago were fully 50 of cent heavier. The shortage is due to a smaller verage, and to late planting and hot winds in toguest. The stable is shorter, but the grade better than last year. Local cotton has averaged trict middling grade, which is good spinning cotton. The best strict middling sold here on the last year and the teachers of the public schools—that on September 1, 1819, there were on the civil pay rolls of the city over fourteen hundred more officials than on July 1, 1808, at which date the readjustment incidental to consolidation had raket year-ray and one and one-eighth inch lint. any truth in the report that bonds issued by the Transvall Government for war material had been dishonored, telegraphed as follows:

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OFFER OF TORPEDO BOATS REFUSED.

According to a dispatch from Pretoria, the are only twenty-seven round bale girs in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

MAY BUILD A RAILROAD IN AFRICA.

Berlin, Oct. 17.-The Colonial Council, it is announced, has unanimously approved the proposal that the Government should undertake the con-struction of the East African Central Railway

CHILIAN NITRATE EXPORTS. Santiago, Chul, Oct. 17 (via Galveston, Tex.) -The export of nitrate from Chill this year will ex-

Every view in a picture? as seen from the spacious decks of a swift Day Line steamer.-Advi.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY LINE. PLEA FOR FUSION TICKET. REBELS DRIVEN FROM PORAC.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION SAYS IN FUT-

A. Yes.

by Tammany Hall appoint

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the judge, and he appoints

If a rival candidate for the Presidency arises he the Columbia as to those of the Shamrock, will have to run on his own responsibility. At SORRY THEY MISSED A FIGHT

And do you believe that is what the jeople on when they elected Tammany Hall' A. is EXPECTS II IGHES TO HE FRIENDLY.

Is you think the Judge should appear your think the Judge should appear your A. If he is a bemostal he sugnition in

are election you also participate in the emoluthe will be friendly to us.

And you get some of the patronage? A -We said to

taken place, and that the salaries of these new employes have been raised, and the very many increases of salary which had been made added to the pay rolls \$1,589,383 23

SPECIMENS OF NEPOTISM.

the "befriending" scheme of government enters

the "befriending" scheme of government enters tera every public expenditure. A district leader is appointed to office. Straightway most of his family and connections by marriage become public pensioners. The president of the Tax Peppartment appointed his sister-in-law private partment appointed his sister-in-law assecretary at \$1,700 a year, his brother-in-law assecretary at \$1,700 a year, his brother-in-law assecretary at \$1,700 a year, his brother-in-law assecretary at \$2,500.

The specifications of contracts for public works are changed to favor family and political contractors, as when the specifications of the public school buildings were altered to the exact wording of the specification of a fireproof construction which had never been permitted to be used in the city of New-York until a new carporation had been formed, with Mr. Croker's son, a young man of no business experience whatever, as socretary and large stockholder, and his nephew, a man of no business experience whatever, as so-retary and large stockholder, and his nephew a Deputy Assistant District Attorney appointed

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AMERICAN FORCES ADVANCE FROM BA

COLOR WITH SLIGHT LOSS.

The Filipinos lost a number of killed and BREAKING DOWN OF THE CHALLENGER

The Americans captured two bullock carts of

AMERICAN POLICY APPROVED. ROMAN CATHOLIC EDITORS WHO ATTACK

THE ADMINISTRATION MISREPRE-

MANILA PAPER SUPPRESSED.

DOMINICANS STILL RESTLESS.

toneer he pleases, the present the people seem unanimous for Jiminez SORRY THEY MISSED A FIGHT, elesignated it as the judicial sales. Everything, however, is more or less in a state. When the topmast of the Shamrock came top-

OIL A GERMAN EDITOR IMPRISONED FOR CRITICISING THE EMPEROR.

"Deutsche Agtar Correspondenz." has been sen-tenned to imprisonment in a fortress for six months was hitched to the Lawrence and towed to Berlin, Oct. 17-Dr. Klapper, Editor of the on a charge of leze-majesty for criticising Emperor

The leading Agrarian organ, the "Deutsche Tage-Zeltung," blames the Emperor "because by frequently identifying himself with public measures be compels criticism."

GERMANYS INTEREST IN SAMOA.

CONSIDERATION

Berlin, Oct. 17. The "Neueste Nachrichten" de-

JAYNES EXPECTORANT -- Advt.

RACE AGAIN TO-MORROW

THE SHAMROCK TO BE RE-MEASURED THIS MORNING.

DISCUSSED AT THE NEW-YORK

the Columbia receiving time instead of allowing WALKOVER FOR COLUMBIA.

THE SHAMROCK'S TOPMAST BREAKS AFTER THE RACE IS STARTED.

Although the C The section of pulicial sales? A. Yes.

In active co-operation with the Provisional Government of the interest of pulicial sales? A. Yes.

You are his (Mr. Meyer's) partner in that urgent need for a currency with a fixed value. out A Yes, divantage Mr. Meyer gots you which will at least permit small necessary business to be done and out an end to the done and the do on tage Mr. Meyer gots you ware win at least permit small becessary business to be ione and put an end to the daily small breat legally and morally entitled to the race, this additional instance of the famility that has pursued the Yachts from the first day of their meeting and Tammany Hall appoint and to the parties in San Domingo.

There are no political parties in San Domingo.

Nest Ness already stated that it was their constraints for confusion. There is no talk except of a political pling down, leaving her a wreck aloft, there was they could to members of the organization men to throw the patron as they could to members of the organization ment that? A.—That is what the second of excited men are everywhere talking of paper and silver. American money, public credit thousands who were ready to shout with give and kindred subjects. Freedom of speech and free-land they wanted was a fair fight, and

in retard the earry-that thus early in the contest the Columbia anged by General that thus early in the contest the Columbia

field with placing him in a vine dark dangeon, his remembers had put him in force.

From Biorelons continue the Tammany leader with a fine statement when the Tammany leader with the shade carrying defines to the programme arranged by General Marsand, of General Velutind, who left this city statement and the Tammany leader with the first country of the programme arranged by General Marsand, of General Velutind, who left this city statement and the statement the Tammany leader with the shade carrying defines to the programme and arranged programment as the statement of the shader and the country of the programment as the statement of the programment and the programment and the statement of the programment and the statement of the programment and the content of the programment and the programment and the statement of the programment and the programment and the statement of the programment and the progra rigging and spars. Further continuance in the race was out of the question, and immediately Captain Hogarth luffed into the wind, while the Columbia, after taking in her buby sibtopsail for

precaution's sake, continued on her course The Erin, on which was Sir Thomas Lipton, at once started for the Shamrock, and after a the Horseshoe, later going to the Eric Basin,

THE GENESTA CASE CITED.

fact on the course yesterday afternoon, upon the action of the Columbia in continuing on her way and taking the race in the face of the misfortune REPORT THAT SHE WOULD IMSPOSE OF IT FOR A to her competitor. Incidents were recalled of other accidents in international contests where the favored boat refused to profit by the mishap to the other. Reference was particularly made force that the Colonial Council has adopted a resolution declaring it compatible with German colo-button declaring it compatible with the main said of the American boat was torn and the English yacht lost her bowsprit. The "National Zeitung," which confirms the it was the Puritan's fault, and as the preparatement of the "Neuesta Nachrichten," says; his however, is not the view of the imperial erament, whose policy is directed now, as hereore, to acquiring at least Upolu Island."

It was the little that the last that were to acquiring at least Upolu Island."

It was the little that the last little that the little that Genesta's owner, was told that he could sail over the course and claim the race. This Sir Richard

one or the press are novelties greatly enjoyed gain. What they wanted was a fair fight, and here. The dangerous feature of the case is that many expressions of disappointment and condelences of that participating is the selection of judges they have worked but moved to which they have a fair fight, and the case is that many the case Dominicans carry in their pockets money for which they have worked, but which will not buy for their families the necessaries of life, and there is not even a primise of early feller. San Dominica will probably be the scene of excelling events ere long. Its neonic are always ripe for reaching and there are undoubtedly wherems.

where she will be repaired.

Much comment was heard last night, and in

YACHT CLUB-COLUMBIA'S